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APPLICANT: R. Bruce DeMent
TITLE: Nozzle for Use in Rotational Casting Apparatus
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EXAMINER:

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In advance of the first office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.